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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. We're back to debating the advancement of the bill. Senator Baker, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 112.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the discussion of this. This has opened up an issue that I think a lot of people weren't aware of. Serving on Judiciary Committee, we do go out to the corrections facilities and talk to inmates and so on, and this is a problem. I think this bill will open up a potential for more jobs to be available out there and develop some work ethic of these prisoners out there, the inmates. We've, obviously, stimulated some thought processes here about what they are paid and so on, and I am more than willing to work with staff and senators if we want to bring some amendments to this bill on Select File. I think it's a good bill and I certainly would appreciate it advancing to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 112. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 604. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 604, it was a bill introduced by the Program Evaluation Committee. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 12, 2001; referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee reports to General File...the bill to General File with no committee